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<b>C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT</b>					
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.			
A	EP 0369763 B1 (THERMABATE LIMITED) 23 May 1990 See whole document	1-17			
A	US 4067155 A (RUFF et al.) 10 January 1978 See whole document	1-17			
A	DE 20202770 U1 ((FISCHER PROFIL GmbH) 16 May 2002 See whole document	1-17			
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DE	20202770	NONE			
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